













Penobscot County Farmers' Club.

The Penobscot Farmers' Club met at the Town Hall, in Station, on October 26. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the Secretary, Mr. B. P. Hubbard.

Discussion opened by Hon. John Rogers. I think there has never been a time in all agricultural questions were receiving so much thought and study by the farmers as at the present time, and we as a club in discussing various questions from time to time, have not discussed any of greater importance than the one we have to-day on coarse fodder.

I have been in the habit of feeding my poor fodder to all kinds of stock, and consider it worth about one-half what good hay is, and by adding to the coarse fodder an amount of grain, the value of the fodder, my stock will keep in fair condition, and if they do not make but small gain in flesh, they are in better condition to lay on flesh when turned to pasture, than when kept better through the winter.

Mr. Hubbard—I think if we feed coarse fodder it is necessary to feed some kind of grain with it, which will make it equal to good hay which is considered a standard feed. We may keep young stock on our poor fodder alone, but we cannot realize any amount of growth.

Mr. Ireland—Two years ago, I fed six cows on coarse fodder through the winter, and four quarts of corn meal daily to each cow, and in the spring they were good beef, and they gained in girth one and two inches each, and one yoke on good hay, also one on poor hay and grain with good results.

Mr. Powers—I used to think that when we fed poor fodder to our stock, that we should not give them any good hay with it; if we did they would not eat the poor. I think it is best to feed good hay in the barn, then when the cattle are turned in the yard, throw out the poor fodder for them to pick over and what they do not eat, rake up and put under them, and in this way we can greatly increase our measure piles, which, with us, is a very important item. I think it is better to put the coarse fodder under them than through the winter.

Mr. Richardson—This is a question that all farmers have more or less interest in, and I am glad that the farmers are becoming more interested in their business. If we take a two year old steer, we shall find it will give five and one-half feet, and worth at the present time twenty-five dollars, and it will take one and one-half tons of hay to keep it on an average, and it is worth twelve dollars per ton, which makes eighteen dollars, or we may give twelve dollars' worth of straw and six dollars' worth of grain, there will not be any difference in the cost of keeping, whether hay alone or straw and grain are fed. On good hay I can gain steers on an average about two inches in the winter, and about four inches in the summer, which is about the average with us. And from the hay I can get four loads of manure, or forty bushels each, which I consider worth two dollars per load, and is worth more than the labor required in taking care of the steers. I think we can feed coarse fodder at a profit, by adding a grain ration.

Mr. Wiggin—I am in regard to coarse fodder. I do not feed a large amount, but last winter being short of hay, I fed yearlings on straw and three parts of meal a day, and they wintered well and came out in good condition. I consider my corn stalks a valuable feed for this season of the year; I cut it up in short pieces, and it is all eaten up. I think it is best to feed coarse fodder in the barn.

Mr. Hartwell—As to straw, I have found it a practice for years to feed my straw to sheep, and what they do not eat I rake up and put under my horses, and mix that with the droppings of my cows. I favor feeding straw and corn kinds of coarse fodder to my sheep. I think it pays to feed grain with coarse fodder; I also find it a good feed.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION was opened with papers on the question, by R. W. Murch, Esq., and the Secretary. After reading the papers, the discussion was continued by Mr. Collins—I can make my stock hold their own on wheat or on straw, with one foddering each day, of good hay, through the winter. I do not make them eat all the straw; feed straw through the day and the hay at night. Had rather have some corn stalks for my cows at this season of the year than not, and to feed on in the winter with other kinds of coarse fodder. I think it pays to raise roots for our stock.

Mr. Foster—I am not much in favor of feeding straw, but I feed it the rest of the year. Last winter I fed seven yearlings on straw and one foddering a day of good hay, which was fed to the best advantage. I think it would be best for me to feed all straw, but would not feed a portion of the hay with straw; think this would be a better way for me than to sell three tons of my hay and feed that in grain, though from the discussion it appears that it would pay to sell the hay and buy grain.

The following gentlemen took part in the discussion: Messrs. Gray, Powers, Clarke, De Laite, Hurd, and others. Next meeting of the Penobscot Farmers' Club will be held at East Edington, on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at ten o'clock A. M. Subject—Does the farmer derive any benefit from feeding his mowing fields in the fall? All are invited to attend. Penobscot dinner at Hall. J. E. SNOW, Secy.

**The Weather.**  
An abstract of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts, for the month of October, 1886.

Mean temperature.....	47.20
Maximum temperature.....	57.20
Minimum temperature.....	37.20
Mean of extremes.....	47.20
Mean of day and night.....	47.20
Mean of cold days.....	37.20
Mean of warm days.....	57.20
Amount of rain.....	1.43 in.
Amount of snow.....	0.00
Direction of wind.....	W. & S. W.
Force of wind.....	3 to 5
Direction of breeze.....	W. & S. W.
Force of breeze.....	3 to 5
Direction of gale.....	W. & S. W.
Force of gale.....	3 to 5
Direction of storm.....	W. & S. W.
Force of storm.....	3 to 5
Direction of squall.....	W. & S. W.
Force of squall.....	3 to 5
Direction of shower.....	W. & S. W.
Force of shower.....	3 to 5
Direction of drizzle.....	W. & S. W.
Force of drizzle.....	3 to 5
Direction of fog.....	W. & S. W.
Force of fog.....	3 to 5
Direction of hail.....	W. & S. W.
Force of hail.....	3 to 5
Direction of snow.....	W. & S. W.
Force of snow.....	3 to 5
Direction of sleet.....	W. & S. W.
Force of sleet.....	3 to 5
Direction of rain.....	W. & S. W.
Force of rain.....	3 to 5
Direction of dew.....	W. & S. W.
Force of dew.....	3 to 5
Direction of frost.....	W. & S. W.
Force of frost.....	3 to 5
Direction of ice.....	W. & S. W.
Force of ice.....	3 to 5
Direction of snow.....	W. & S. W.
Force of snow.....	3 to 5
Direction of sleet.....	W. & S. W.
Force of sleet.....	3 to 5
Direction of rain.....	W. & S. W.
Force of rain.....	3 to 5
Direction of dew.....	W. & S. W.
Force of dew.....	3 to 5
Direction of frost.....	W. & S. W.
Force of frost.....	3 to 5
Direction of ice.....	W. & S. W.
Force of ice.....	3 to 5

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.)

SATURDAY, Oct. 30.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.  
A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turin salt shall weigh 70 pounds.  
The standard weight of a barrel of potatoes, in good order and in good condition, shall be 45 pounds. The standard weight of a barrel of potatoes, in poor order and in poor condition, shall be 40 pounds. The standard weight of a barrel of potatoes, in very poor order and in very poor condition, shall be 35 pounds.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

For barrel, 3 to 4.25.

Improved Yellow Eye, per bush, 41 to 42.00.

Black, per bush, 39 to 40.00.

White, per bush, 38 to 39.00.

Red, per bush, 37 to 38.00.

Green, per bush, 36 to 37.00.

Yellow, per bush, 35 to 36.00.

Orange, per bush, 34 to 35.00.

Pink, per bush, 33 to 34.00.

Light, per bush, 32 to 33.00.

Dark, per bush, 31 to 32.00.

Very dark, per bush, 30 to 31.00.

Black, per bush, 29 to 30.00.

White, per bush, 28 to 29.00.

Red, per bush, 27 to 28.00.

Green, per bush, 26 to 27.00.

Yellow, per bush, 25 to 26.00.

Orange, per bush, 24 to 25.00.

Pink, per bush, 23 to 24.00.

Light, per bush, 22 to 23.00.

Dark, per bush, 21 to 22.00.

Very dark, per bush, 20 to 21.00.

Black, per bush, 19 to 20.00.

White, per bush, 18 to 19.00.

Red, per bush, 17 to 18.00.

Green, per bush, 16 to 17.00.

Yellow, per bush, 15 to 16.00.

Orange, per bush, 14 to 15.00.

Pink, per bush, 13 to 14.00.

Light, per bush, 12 to 13.00.

Dark, per bush, 11 to 12.00.

Very dark, per bush, 10 to 11.00.

Black, per bush, 9 to 10.00.

White, per bush, 8 to 9.00.

Red, per bush, 7 to 8.00.

Green, per bush, 6 to 7.00.

Yellow, per bush, 5 to 6.00.

Orange, per bush, 4 to 5.00.

Pink, per bush, 3 to 4.00.

Light, per bush, 2 to 3.00.

Dark, per bush, 1 to 2.00.

Very dark, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

Black, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

White, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

Red, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

Green, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

Yellow, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

Orange, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

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Pink, per bush, 0 to 1.00.

SUGGESTION.

Causes the Stomach and Bowels to become disordered, and the whole system to suffer from debility.

In all such cases, Ayer's Pills give prompt relief.

After much suffering from Liver and Stomach troubles, I have finally been cured by taking Ayer's Pills.

For a full and complete description of the Pills, and the many other ailments they cure, see the full advertisement in this paper.

—Ralph W. Adams, Annapolis, Md.

Twenty-five years ago I suffered from a torpid liver, which was rendered to healthy action by taking Ayer's Pills.

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I suffered from a torpid liver, and dyspepsia, for eighteen months. My liver was yellow, and my tongue coated. I had no appetite, suffered from Headache, was pale and emaciated. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills, taken in moderate doses, restored me to perfect health.

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—J. W. Allen, Haverhill, Mass.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

**Deaf Estate.**

For Sale in Brewer.

A good house and lot. The house is near a new mill, well built, contains nine rooms, and is in good order. The lot is large and fertile, and is well watered. This place will be sold at a much lower price than it is worth. It is a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to buy a good house and lot.

For further particulars and terms, apply to the undersigned.

—J. W. Allen, Haverhill, Mass.

**House for Rent.**

A very convenient and pleasantly located house for rent. It is in good order, and is well watered. It is a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to rent a good house.

For further particulars and terms, apply to the undersigned.

—J. W. Allen, Haverhill, Mass.

**FOR RENT.**

November 1st, 1886, Block House 113 State St.

—J. W. Allen, Haverhill, Mass.

**FOR SALE.**

A two-story house situated on Essex St. It is in good order, and is well watered. It is a good opportunity for anyone who wishes to buy a good house.

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—J. W. Allen, Haverhill, Mass.

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BOARDERS WANTED at 138 French Street.

FOUND. A pure white of parrot, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2